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HELENA, MONTANA TERRITORY, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6 1889.

HARRIS,

The ONE-PRICE Clothier ST. LOUIS BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

PLAYING THUNDER!

Have you ever heard of that game? No? Well we scarcely thought you had. It was manufactured and patented for our can be played by us alone.

It is quite a novel game too ic basis and is also a game that even if others knew the princi ples of it they would scarcely payit. Well we are going to play it this entire week and would ask of you to come and assist us all in your power.

PLAYING THUNDER.

You have heard of that hackneyed chestnut called 'Clear ance Sale" - well you have never seen one in this city that as an actuality brought one half the benefit that the one we propose to inaugurate during the coming week. Many people start a "Clearance Sale" on wind some on pretense, but very few on facts and we leave it to a discriminating public to judge which class to put us in. could write a history about "Clearance Sales" that would prove interesting and parts of it make a horse laugh, but at present our bu-iness is 'Clothing' while literature is not our diversion and as merchants desirous of being placed in the good class we are bound to observe the rules 'Business first and pleasure afterwards."

PLAYING THUNDER.

Now we have lots of goods the order of going but "Git" things we are going to let out at

a figure, the nature of the manner we propose to cut into prices Those pretty check cassimeres at \$12 50 went like hot cakesgood they should have brought \$15, the manufacturer wired us and we took what he had and

they now go at \$7.50. Those elegant Bannockburn cheviots almost the nobbi-st goods in the house sold at the beginning of the season at \$15 to \$18. What we now have left you can have at \$10. Also lines of which we have only one or two of a kind left-just as good to

you as if we had one hundred These goods we have cut to just one half of what they were formerly sold.

These, together with other facts which want of space does not allow us to enumerate, will readily convince you that we mean business and are doing just exactly what we say, viz:

PLAYING THUNDER.

HARRIS, ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER

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broken in sizes that are just as Walter A. Wood's New Steel Binders and Enclosed good as wheat in the mill and Gear Mowers, Hawkeye Hay Loaders, Commodore Hay we want them to go and go they Unloaders and Stackers, Farm and Quartz Wagons, must We say "Stand not on Buggies, Harness, Etc. Mining Machinery and Sup-Now you can see from a few plies of Every Description. Send for Circulars and Price List.

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Gray Bros. Shoes. They excel any shoe in the market for STYLE and DURABILITY. Also the larged line of Gents Shoes in the city, including HANAN & SON and LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. makes.

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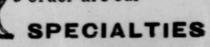
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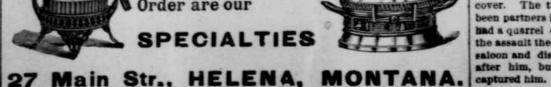
DEALERS IN WATCHES,

DIAMONDS. JEWELRY. SILVERWARE, OPTICAL



Watch Repairing, Artistic Designing, Manufacturing and Engraving Jewelry to Order are our





The Plan of the Robbers to Clean the Entire Train Out Foiled by the Conductor An Intimation from St. Louis That It Is

Their Valuables.

the Work of Black Bart-The

Industry in Texas.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5 .- "Hold up your hands!" was the command that astonished the passengers of the St. Paul sleeper attached to the rear of the Wabash evening express as it pulled out of Harlem at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The command was spoken by one of two armed men, whose faces were concealed behind handkerchiefs and who had entered the rear of the coach. Hands went up. There were seven people in the coach, five passengers and the sleeping car conductor and porter. One of the passengers was a lady. At the

city last night. Bart took his meals at the Hotel Brunswick restaurant while in the city, and according to the statement of the clerk of the hotel he had cords of money, which he displayed ostentatiously. He lost no opportunity to surround himself with mystery. He did not give his name, however, nor say what business he was engaged in, but attempted to convey the idea he was a far west farmer. He ordered a large lunch at the restaurant Friday evening, and said he intended to leave the city by train, since when he has not been seen. It is not known in what direction he went, but there is a strong disposition to connect him with the train robbery.

HOURNOWN CRIMINAL.

An Indianapolis Woman Mysteriously Cut While Asleep.

Indianapolis, lud., August 5—Mrs. Mary Smith, a widow, was cut by burglars while asleep Friday. She was awakened by a consciousness of a stinging pain in her neck. Involuntarily raising her hand she felt the keen edge of a knife or razor across her fingers. She screamed and her son

The Industry in Texas. which had been detached by the robbers, and left under guard of the other three. Atter going a mile they compelled the engineer to leave the locomotive and bring a pick to force open the door of the express car. Express Messenger March, seeing what was up, barricaded his doors and secreted all the express packages but three, after which he let the robbers in under the threat of being shot. They took the three packages and then compelled the mail agent to open the door of his car. He had hidden all his registered matter, but one letter, under a sack. The robbers got the one package and then opened and scattered the contents of the mail pouches on the floor. After doing this work they ordered the engineer to pull out. When they were gone the authorities in several press cars. The passengers were greatly rightened but none of them were molested in any way.

Which were cut. She will die. No attempt at robbery was made. The only explanation that can possibly be given is that several years ago she testified in court against a criminal who was sent to the pent tentiary, vowing vengeance on the witnesses in the case. It is thought possible this man may have committed the deed.

Washington, Aug. 5—The president to-day appointed Edw. T. Hobart, of New Mexico; Joseph A. Clarke, of Maine, to be principal clerk of Michigar, to be principal clerk of the public lands in the general land office; Isaac R. Conwell, of Indiana, to be the principal clerk on private land claims in the general land office; to be indian agent, C. W. Crouse, of Indiana, at the Pima agency in Arizona; William T. Harris, of Massachussetts, to be commissioner of education; Wm. Hart, of Indiana, to be third auditor of the treasury; Joseph H. Keffey, of Arizona, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

night and struck Lung Wah three blows | mountains. with a hatchet. All three blows took effect in the head and the wounded man, it is thought, cannot possibly recover. The two celestials had formerly

THE PUGILISTIC PRINCE.

callivan's Trip to Lowry a Triumpha NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5. - TheiPicayune's Hold Up On the Wabash, Passengers on a Sleeper Losing

Jackson, Miss., special gives an account of the Business Section of the Boom. the trip with Sullivan. Deputy Sheriff Childs says: At every town and station the lipe of the road north of the Ohio river crowds gathered and they cheered loudly as the train possed, even though they could not see the redoubtable John. Ladies sent boquets of flowers to him, and he was reboquets of flowers to him, and he was re-ceived everywhere as a conquering hero instead of a prisoner. South of the Ohio the demonstrations were similar to those mentioned above. At Durant, Miss., Sulli-van received an ovation, and hundreds crowded around the train and begged to shake hands with him. Several ladies entered the car and were in roduced to the hero of the hour. When Jackson was reached a great crowd assembled at

to the hero of the hour. When Jackson was reached a great crowd assembled at the depot. Sullivan was met by Bud Reneaud. John Duffy, C. W. Rich, Col. Jones, S. Hamilton, and several local sports and admirers. They all marched to the hotel where dinner had been prepared for them. The crowd followed and shouted for Sullivan until he went into the rotunda, where he was introduced by Col. Hamilton and shook hands with hundreds, but finally where he was introduced by Col. Hamilton and shook hands with hundreds, but finally had to retire to his room and the crowd was shut off. This demonstration so angered the governor that he endered Sullivan locked up in the city jail, saying he did not intend to allow a prisoner charged with a serious crime to be holding a levee and making a farce of justice.

Sullivan's friends obtained his release about 2 a. m. He was then taken to his room at the Edwards house and there remained until this morning at 11, when a

as rather youthful—not over 20 or 23 years of age—of slight build and dressed some thing like farmers. No one saw their faces but the conductor, and by the dim light of his lantern he received no definite impression of their faces. bis lantern he received no definite impression of their faces.

The sheriff's posse returned after an almost fruitiess search for the robbers. They succeeded in tracing the men to a farm house, where it is known they stole a horse from a farmer named Evans. Tracks of an animal were traced to a bend in the river, where footprints in the sand show that two men dismounted. At this place all trace of the bandits was lost. It is likely they crossed the river and boarded a train for Leavenworth on the Kapsas City & Northern road and escaped by that means to Leavenworth and thence to some point in Nebraska.

Was it Black Bart?

St. Louis, Aug 5—It is given out on the authority of a post filee inspector, whose headquarters are in this city, that the famous bandit and train robber, Black Bart, was in St. Louis for ten days prior to last Friday, and it is suspected that he had something to do with, if he did not direct in person, the train robbery near Kansas City last night. Bart took his meals at the Hotel Brunswick restaurant while in the steam yacht, but on this occasion he summoned courage enough to tackle a row boat. He stepped in a boat as one would alight from a carriage. As he did so an obliging gentleman on the shore pushed the boat out to start it and in doing so, Mr. Irvin, who is a 200 pounder, sat heavily in the bottom of the boat. Gathering himself together he lost dathering himself together he lost was a splashing. the boat dapping application of the sample of the boat out to start it and in doing so, Mr. Irvin, who is a 200 pounder, sat heavily in the bottom of the boat. Gathering himself together he lost dathering himself together he lost was a splashing. The boat had capsized and Mr. Irvin was lost to view. He bobbed up serenely from below, however, and struck out for shore. Commodore O'Neil, in command of the steam yacht, rushed to tackle a row boat. He store pushed the boat out to start it and in doing so, Mr. Irvin, who is a 200 pounder, starting himself together he lost dathering himself together h this occasion he summoned courage enough

her fingers. She screamed and her son from a room upstairs came to her assistance, FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 5.-Six masked but the burglar had escaped. The wound men stopped the Fort Worth & Denver | was deep an lithe severance of the jugu'ar mail and express, south bound, between | vein was prevented only by the slight of the Cheyenne water tank and Sascosa early struction of the strings of her night car, yesterday morning. Three men got on the which were cut. She will die. No attempt comotive and compelled the engineer to at robbery was made. The only explana-

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Drowned White Fishing. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 -Ardise and

ing City in Eastern Washington Literally Wiped Out.

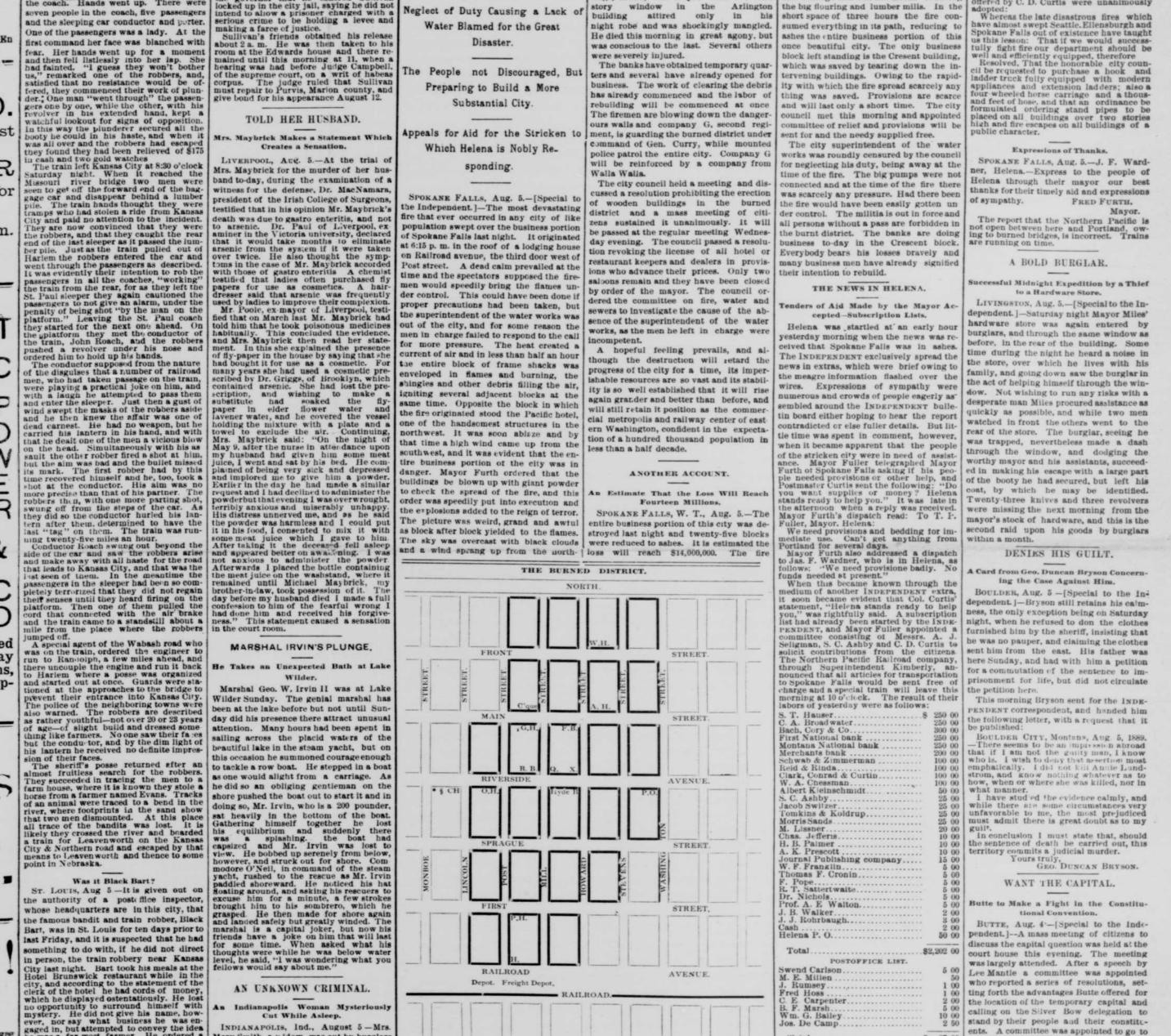
Twenty-Five Blocks Destroyed, Including all the Banks, Hotels and the Postoffice.

But One Life Sacrificed, That of Charles Davis A Civil Engi-

Neglect of Duty Causing a Lack Water Blamed for the Great

The Loss Estimated at Over Ten nouses left standing are the Crescent block Million Dollars, With an Insurance of One-Fourth.

neer, of Billings. Charles Davis, a civil engineer from Bil-



W. H.—Windsor Hotel.
C QUE.—Comique.
A. H.—Arlington Hotel.
G. H.—Grand Hotel.
F. B.—Frankfurt Block,
B. B.—Cannon & Savings Bank.
Q.—Merchauts Bank.
X.—First National Bank *—Review Office.

5—Crescent Block.

C. H.—Commercial Hotel.

O. H.—Opera House.

HYDE B.—Hyde Block.

P. O.—Postoffice.

P. H.—Pacific Hotel.

H.—Russ H.—Rus

[The burned district extends from the Northern Pacific railroad tracks north to the river, cross road avenue, First street, Sprague street, Riverside avenue, Main street and Front street, and rom Lincoln street east to Washington street, crossing Mill street, Post street, Howard street and Stbrick business houses left standing in the city are the Crescent block and the American All the mills were saved and none of the churches, school houses or public buildings, except the post

The Grand hotel, the Frankfurt block, lack of water the fire quickly spread to and children filled the air.

In pursuit. It is said that the total amount stolen is less than \$2,000. The robbers fired thirty five shots into the mail and express cars. The passengers were greatly rightened but none of them were molested in any way.

STRUCK WITH A HATCHET.

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Perbably Fatal Affray Between Chinamen at Butte.

BUTTE, Aug. 5.—[Special to the Independent.]—Hop Wong, a Chinamen who pendent.]—Hop Wong, a Chinamen who monthly side and proceeded on for The passengers of a degree of the supreme court of Tax and the fire were powerless. Attempts the firemen were powerless. Attempts were moverless. Attempts were made to check the fire by blowing to street, with the exception of a few were made to check the fire by blowing to street with the exception of a few were made to check the fire by blowing to street with the exception of a few were made to check the fire by blowing to street the fire by blowing to street with the exception of a few were made to check the fire by blowing the five the fire by blowing to street the fire by blowing the five the fire by pendent.]—Hop Wong, a Chinaman who owns a laundry in South Butte and one at Rocker, steped into a Chinese gambling

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the Howard street bridge over the river | was licked up including the Grand hotel. went down. A boom of logs took fire and From here it communicated to the adjoinwent down. A boom of logs took fire and simmered for hours on the surface of the river, and many times the flying pillars of fire crossed the river, igniting the mamare crossed the river, igniting the mam- city, and which cost \$250,000. It withstood noth lumber and flouring mills that line its | the fire for some time but finally succumbed, banks; but by heroic efforts its career was and the Ariington hotel was the next to go.

pesides the depots; the only brick business | He died about noon. From the Arlington the fire travelled and the American theatre. The schools, churches, colleges and hospitals were beyond the limits of the burned district and none were lost. It is impossible at this writing to estimate the loss with any degree of accuracy but it will not fall short of \$10,000,000 with insurance of about one-fourth of that amount. Only one casuality has of that amount. Only one casuality has and Windsor hotel, was soon a mass of been heard of so far, the victim being flames.

The river prevented the fire doing furlings, Mont., who leaped from a second ther damage and was the means of saving story window in the Arlington the big flouring and lumber mills. In the building attired only in his short space of three hours the fire connight robe and was shockingly mangled. sumed everything in its path, reducing to He died this morning in great agony, but ashes the entire business portion of this

The following subscriptions for the Spo-kane Falls sufferers were received at the The following subscriptions for the Spokane Falls sufferers were received at the INDEPENDENT counting room, and will be turned over to the general fund:

Dr. Wm. Treacy S10 00
Chris McCormick 100
C. Callahan 250
C. Craig 100
Alex Eige 100
Max Behrens 100 C. Craig..... Alex. Elge... Max Behrens. G. O. Foss ..

rand total ... Besides the office and land office, were lost. The Northern Pacific freight and passenger depots and several cars were burned. The city is rectangular in shape, the blocks and streets being laid out with great regularity. The blocks in the above diagram surrounded by the heavy black lines are those destroyed.]

east, fanning the flames furiously, while an upper current continued to carry the burning timbers in the opposite direction.

The Grand hotel, the Frankfurt block, supplies sent in by merchants already will A friend, bundle of clothing; Loeb &

The Grand hotel, the Frankfurt block, the Windsor hotel, the Washington block, the Eagle block, the Full block, the new Granite block, the Cushing building, the Falis City opera house, the Hyde block, all the banks, and in fact every house between Railroad avenue north to the river, and from Lincoln street east to Washing.

Isck of water the fire quickly spread to adjoining frame buildings and was soon beyond control, the flames jumping across the street to the Russ house and the Pacific hotel. By this time a strong wind sprung up, and it was evident the city was doomed. The fire spread with dreadful rapidity and the firemen were powerless. Attempts the firemen were powerless. Attempts the fire quickly spread to adjoining frame buildings and was soon beyond control, the flames jumping across the street to the Russ house and the Pacific hotel. By this time a strong wind sprung up, and it was evident the city was doomed. The fire spread with dreadful rapidity and the firemen were powerless. Attempts to city the firemen were powerless. A friend, bundle of clothing; Loeb & Bro., one dozen quilts; Deil Dick, sack of hams; Wm. Sims, bale of blankets; R. C. Wallace, one sack of sugar, three boxes of crackers: A. Birkenfeld, one package of bedding; John W. Thompson, \$10 in groceries; Mrs. John W. Thompson, package of bedding and clothing; J. S. Sheppard, \$10 in clothing; I. X. L. Bazaar, three bales of bedding and one bale bijankets; Greenbood.

Board of Trade Taxes Hold. There was a meeting of the Helena board

been partners in the wash business and had a quarrel over their accounts. After the assault the assault the assault the assault the assault the assault the police are after him, but up to midnight had not captured him.

The two celestiais had formerly young men, were drowned yesterday ten miles south of the Cliff House. They were fishing on a rock a short distance from the saloun and disappeared. The police are after him, but up to midnight had not captured him.

There was a meeting of the Helena board fire took another course, leaping across. Sprague street to the opera house block. From it the flames jumped across Riverside shore when an immense wave came in and washed them out to sea. The father of Cockburn succeeded in clinging to a rock a short distance from the slow opposing fire took another course, leaping across. Sprague street to the opera house block. From it the flames jumped across Riverside about its base, performing all sorts of fandout its base, performing the miles south of the Cliff House. They were fishing on a rock a short distance from the clouds, while lesser whirlwinds danced about its base, performing all sorts of fandout its base, performing the two opposing fire took another course, leaping across. Sprague street to the opera house block. From it the flames jumped across Riverside avenue to Brown's bank, and then both sides of the avenues were in flames. The block between Post and Mill streets quickly feeling that our citizens had not forgotten and the line is the clouds, while lesser whirlwinds danced and the fire took another course, leaping across fire took another course, Sprague street to the opera house block. From it the flames jumped across Riverside avenue to Brown's bank, and then both sides of the avenues were in flames. The block between Post and Mill streets quickly block b

FIVE CENTS

very considerable sums of money.

Mr. Parchen offered the following resochecked on the south side of the stream.

Looking back the beholder witnessed a scene of desolation that was fearful to contemplate. Fragmentary portions of naked walls of what were four nours before magnificent structures of brick and granite stood like sentinels above the surface of the burning sea and all was devastation and ruin.

The burnt district embraces thirty blocks besides the depots; the only brick business

Resolved. That in addition to the subtofore, an ornament and a credit to the great northwest, of which it forms so con-spicuous and creditable a part. The following preamble and resolution offered by C. D. Curtis were unanimously

have almost swept Seattle. Ellensburgh and Spokane Falls out of existence have taught

BOULDER CITY, Montans, Aug. 5, 1889.

There seems to be an impression abroad that if I am not the guilty man, I know who is. I wish to deny that assertion most emphatically. I did not kill Anule Lundstrom, and know nothing whatever as to have when or where the second strong and strong the second strong and strong the second strong the second strong the second strong the second how, when or where she was killed, nor in what manner.

I have studied the evidence calmly, and

must admit there is great doubt as to my 25 00 Inust admit 20 00 20 00 guilt.

10 00 10 00 the sentence of death be carried out, this territory commits a judicial murder.

Yours truly,

GEO. DUNCAN BRYSON.

WANT THE CAPITAL.

Butte to Make a Fight in the Constitutional Convention BUTTE, Aug. 4:-[Special to the Inde-50 00 pendent.] -- A mass meeting of citizens to discuss the capital question was held at the \$2,202 00 court house this evening. The meeting was largely attended. After a speech by Lee Mantle a committee was appointed who reported a series of resolutions, setting forth the advantages Butte offered for 2 00 the location of the temporary capital and calling on the Silver Bow delegation to 2 50 stand by their people and their constituents. A committee was appointed to go to .\$ 27 00 Helena to-morrow and report the action of the meeting to the Silver Bow delegation in the

FELL OVER THE BLUFF.

Fatal Accident to a Ranchman-A Slick Peddler. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 5 - [Special

eight and nine dollars to eighty and ninety respectively, and negotiated a few of them. He came here with a bundle of notes, but the banks refused to discount them.

The Valley Gun club held a live pigeon shoot on the 4th, at Prickly Pear ranch,

Typographical Union Officers. The following are the officers elected at the semi-annual meeting of Helena Typographical union, No. 95, held Sunday July 7, 1889, and installed Sunday, Aug. 4: President-William Shoue. Vice-President-Fred Carter.

St. Louis Block, Main St, HELENA, M. T.